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ATTENTION MISSING PART

Docket No: CMD 216X

Serial No: 09/840370

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Modular Pouch Machine

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (a copy of which is enclosed) mailed on June 15, 2001 in the above-identified application, enclosed herewith are the missing parts needed to complete filing of the subject patent application.

## 2. Fee Calculation and Petition (if applicable)

Fee Calculation:

Surcharge - 1.16(e) (130)	=	\$130.00
Assignment Recordation Fee	=	40.00

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the first month. The fee is

	+ \$110.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b><u>= \$280.00</u></b>

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**TOTAL FILING FEES:     =\$280.00**

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### 3. Enclosures

Notice of Missing Parts (copy)  
Executed Declaration  
Assignment & Recordation

### Authorization To Charge Certain Types Of Additional Fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account Number 50-0599:

37 CFR § 1.16 filing, claim and surcharge fees;  
37 CFR § 1.17 extension fees and application processing fees;  
and  
37 CFR 1.18 issue fee (pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

### 4. Manner of Payment

Please charge the fee of \$280.00, and any additional fee that may be due to deposit account No. 50-0599.

### 5. Assignment

An assignment of this application and corresponding recordation cover sheet are enclosed. Please record the assignment and return the recorded assignment document to the party indicated in box 5 of the recordation cover sheet.

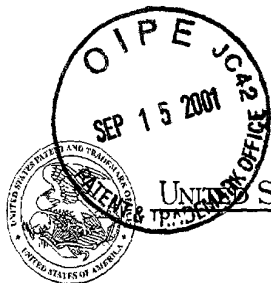
Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

1. The present invention relates to a method of determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data, and more particularly, to a method of determining the degree of similarity between two sets of data which are represented by a sequence of binary digits.